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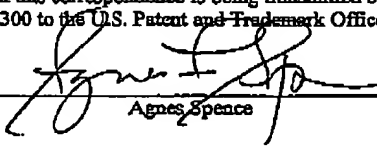
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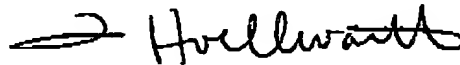
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Agnes Spence**COMMUNICATION**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Attached herewith is a Petition to Correct Inventorship along with Consent by Assignee and the Statements of Person being Added as Inventors. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney has not been received from all the inventors and therefore it is not included herewith. The Declaration and Power of Attorney will be sent as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**  
**37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) or 1.48(c)**Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests to correct the inventorship of the above-referenced application. The desired inventorship change is set forth below.

**ADDITION OF INVENTORS**

Please add the following previously unnamed persons as inventors of this application:

Ady Levy and Dan Wack

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ATTACHMENTS

Attached is:

- a) A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part.
- b) An oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors (will follow).
- c) A written consent of the assignee if an assignment has been executed by any of the originally-named inventors.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees (\$130.00) or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P018).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
and RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION  
37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) and 3.73(b)**Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

KLA- Tencor Technologies Corporation, the assignee of the above-captioned application as evidenced by an assignment recorded at Reel 12208 Frame 0845 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, hereby consents to the correction of inventorship in the above-captioned application in accordance with the papers filed herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.48.

Date: 12/19/05  
Name: Stuart J. Nichols  
Title: Vice President

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**STATEMENT OF PERSON BEING ADDED AS INVENTOR**  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Ady Levy, hereby state that I was incorrectly not named as an inventor in the above-referenced patent application, and that this error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Date: 12/19/2007

Ady Levy

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I, Dan Wack, hereby state that I was incorrectly not named as an inventor in the above-referenced patent application, and that this error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Date: 12/19/2005

Dan Wack